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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING THE TRAFFIC DELIVERY  
CAPACITY OF PACKET TRANSPORT NETWORKS VIA REAL-TIME TRAFFIC  
PATTERN BASED OPTIMIZATION OF TRANSPORT CAPACITY ALLOCATION  
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**AMENDMENT E WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 25, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated in the following pages.